



Newton Primary School and Early Years Centre November 2025



Attendance and Lates



We monitor attendance and late coming every week at Newton. The school doors are open from 8.50-9.00am when our learning starts. You should ensure your child is in school on time so they do not miss any learning time.

You will receive a phone call or attendance visit if your child's attendance or lates are causing concern.

90 Pupils received 100% attendance for October!!

Can we get 95 pupils for November?!

One week we had 98% attendance throughout the school and classes enjoy a reward.

Article 28 - I have the right to an education

Primary 7 News!

Message from Miss Lee

Primary 7 really enjoyed their Challenge Day at Ayr Academy and look forward to the next one!

Primary 7 are becoming more independent in their learning and are working hard on their task board jobs! Please remember our PE days are Wednesday and Thursday - we still have very few P7s bringing in gym kit. The children are welcome to bring their gym kit in and keep in on their peg if this is helpful!

Leaver Hoodies

It is an exciting tradition for P7 pupils to get a leavers hoodie before their residential trip. Please remember to complete the hoodie form and pay £20 cash on one of the following dates/time:

Thursday 30th October from 2:45-3:15pm in the community room.

Monday 03rd November from 2:45-3:15pm in the community room.

Thursday 06th November 2:45-3:15pm in the community room.

Exploring Our Rights! Term 2

Monday 20th October - Article 30 (cultural diversity) - Diwali/ Black history month

Monday 27th October - Article 31 (Play, culture and rest) - Halloween and Halloween parties!

Monday 3rd November - Article 19 (protection and safety) - Bonfire Night

Monday 10th November - Article 2 (Non discrimination) - anti bullying week

Monday 17th November - Article 42 (Knowledge of Rights) - Universal Children's Day

Monday 24th November - Article 7 - (Name and Nationality) - St Andrews Day

P7-S1 Transfer/P1 Registration

The on-line process for P7-S1 Transfer will be available to parents from Monday 24th November until Sunday 7th December and P1 Registration will be available from Monday 12th January until Sunday 18th January.

Christmas Show 2025

This year our Christmas Show will take place at Newton Wallacetown Church Wednesday 10th December 10am. Class rehearsals are starting and we will be taking trips down to the church regularly over the coming weeks to practise 😊

EYC Children are asked to wear white top and black trousers

P1 children will be provided with a costume

All children in P2-P7 are asked to wear black trousers/ leggings and a black top or t-shirt and a Christmas jumper (Some P6 and P7 children may require white t-shirts - to be confirmed)

Please call the office if you require help to provide above costumes for your child. Costumes will be required for week beginning 1st December.



Christmas Show tickets - £1 per ticket. On sale 24th Nov- 5th Dec. in infant playground



Book Week Scotland 17th-21st November

This year for Book Week Scotland buddy classes will have activities and reading time together. Classes will have the opportunity to visit the library during the week.

What book has your child been reading this week?

Article 6 - I should be supported to live and grow



Picture Day – 17th November

Please have your child dressed in uniform and picture ready on 17th November. If you need any assistance, please let us know.

If you signed up for sibling pictures, these will be taken first. Please wait by the office door at 9am and a staff member will assist you.



SeeSaw – Keeping in Touch!

We are happy to be using SeeSaw again for teachers and parent/carers to keep in touch.

Teachers add pupil and class learning on SeeSaw for parents/carers to see. Parent and carers can send messages directly to teachers. All parents have been added to SeeSaw! Please download the app, which is available on Googleplay and Apple app store. If you have any issues logging in, please call the office to confirm your email address. Thank you!

Early Years Centre News!

EYC children have been enjoying time talking about mini beasts and we are now exploring all things Autumn. All children are changed into outdoor suits when coming to EYC now - don't forget your wellies if you have some!



If your child has been changed at EYC can we ask that you please send back any items of clothing you may still have at home.

We would love to hear from you... please check our new Parent Consultation board to help with our outdoor water area plans!

Please join us for our bookbug sessions at Ayr Library! Consent forms must be returned to ASAP. If you need a new form, check with the nursery.

Info and Advice Available - Tuesday 1:30-4pm

Vouchers

£25 Vouchers will be available on parentsportal, 1 per family. A message will be added to parentsportal with the option to select Tesco or Primark voucher. Vouchers MUST be requested through parentsportal. If you need assistance signing up to parentsportal, please contact the office. EYC parents will need to request a voucher via the office. A text message will be sent when vouchers are available to collect.

Family Christmas meals at Newton!

Newton Primary are excited to host a special Christmas Breakfast and Christmas tea. Families are welcome to join one or both events.

Christmas Tea: Monday 15th December 3:30-4:30pm

Christmas Breakfast: Thursday 18th December 8:30-9:00am

We will text you when the sign-up sheet is available on parentsportal. You must sign up on parentsportal to attend. EYC will have a sign-up sheet sent home. We hope to see you at one of your Christmas meals!

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November 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Family Tea 3:30-4:30pm Bingo 6pm EYC Stay and Play 2pm-2:45pm Upper dance team rehearsal 3-4:15pm Ayr United after school 3-5:30pm	4 School football team training 3-4pm Grab bag 1.30pm-2.30pm	5 Parent Council meeting 1:30pm EYC Flu Immunisations P4-P7 Afterschool Badminton 3-4pm Ayr United after school 3-5:30pm	6 Family Breakfast 8:30am Primary Flu Immunisations SHRED 1pm-2:45pm Football Festival 4-6pm @ Riverside Arena - both Newton football teams	7 P1-3 Multisports 2:45-3:30pm Shopping lists 1.30pm-2.30pm
10 Nursery Book Bug @ Library Ayr United after school 3-5:30pm	11 School football team training 3-4pm Grab bag 1.30pm-2.30pm	12 P4-P7 Afterschool Badminton 3-4pm Ayr United after school 3-5:30pm	13 Family Breakfast 8:30am P6 & P7 Volleyball competition @ Ayr Academy 10am-12pm SHRED 1pm-2:45pm Upper Dance Team Rehearsal 3-4:15pm	14 P1-3 Multisports 2:45-3:30pm Shopping lists 1.30pm-2.30pm (Christmas Light Switch on - 16th November) upper dance team and choir arrive 1:45pm @ Cutty Sark
17 Tempest Photographs - individual and sibling Book Week Scotland Girl Football Newton vs Troon @ Newton 3:30KO Ayr United after school 3-5:30pm	18 P7 Ayr Academy Challenge day #2 NO Football training Grab bag 1.30pm-2.30pm	19 Rotary Walk for Water assembly P6 @ Day of Dance at Townhall P4-P7 Afterschool Badminton 3-4pm Ayr United after school 3-5:30pm	20 Family Breakfast 8:30am SHRED 1pm-2:45pm Both dance team rehearsal 3-4:15pm	21 Flu Vaccine for adults in hub 1:30-2:30pm Shopping lists 1.30pm-2.30pm NO afterschool club
24 Guide Dogs for the blind - EYC visit Nursery Book Bug @ Library Flouride Varnish P1-P4 Show Ticket on sale - 2:45-3:15pm Ayr United after school 3-5:30pm	25 Flouride Varnish P1-P4 Show Ticket on sale - 2:45-3:15pm School football team training 3-4pm Grab bag 1.30pm-2.30pm	26 EYC Stay and Play 9-10am Show Ticket on sale - 2:45-3:15pm P4-P7 Afterschool Badminton 3-4pm Ayr United after school 3-5:30pm	27 Family Breakfast 8:30am SHRED 1pm-2:45pm Dance team practice 3pm Dance parent performance 3:30-4pm Show Ticket on sale - 2:45-3:15pm	28 P1-3 Multisports 2:45-3:30pm Shopping lists 1.30pm-2.30pm Show Ticket on sale - 2:45-3:15pm

December 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Nursery Book Bug @ Library Show Ticket on sale - 2:45-3:15pm Infant and upper dance 3-4:30pm rehearsal Mixed Football match vs Muirhead @ Marr Playing Fields 3:30KO International Day of Disability Ayr United after school 3-5:30pm Bingo 6pm	2 Active Schools Dance Competition 10am-2pm at Walker Hall Grab Bag Shopping 1.30pm-2.30pm NO Football training Show Ticket on sale - 2:45-3:15pm	3 Parent Council Meeting 1:30 Aladdie Panto Show Ticket on sale - 2:45-3:15pm P4-P7 Afterschool Badminton 3-4pm Ayr United after school 3-5:30pm	4 Family Breakfast 8:30am Christmas Fayre - pupils only SHRED 1pm-2:45pm Show Ticket on sale - 2:45-3:15pm	5 P7 Christmaths @ Ayr Academy Shopping Lists 1.30pm-2.30pm Show Ticket on sale - 2:45-3:15pm P1-3 Multisports 2:45-3:30pm
8 P4/5 class Christmas Trail @ New Prestwick Baptist Ayr United 3-5:30pm	9 P1 & P7 Childsmile fluoride cleaning Grab Bag Shopping 1.30pm-2.30pm School football team training 3-4pm	10 Christmas Show 10am P4-P7 Afterschool Badminton 3-4pm Ayr United 3-5:30pm	11 Family Breakfast 8:30am School Christmas lunch for pupils Shred - 1pm-2:45pm	12 Santa visit EYC Shopping Lists 1.30pm-2.30pm P1-3 Multisports 2:45-3:30pm
15 Choir @ Tesco 11:15am-12:15pm Christmas Family Tea 3:30-4:30pm Ayr United 3-5:30pm	16 Choir @ Virgin Bank Grab Bag Shopping 1.30pm-2.30pm	17 Ayr United 3-5:30pm	18 Family Christmas Breakfast 8:30am Christmas School Parties!	19 Christmas Presents Day Shopping Lists 1.30pm-2.30pm
23 SCHOOL	24 CLOSED	25 FOR	26 CHRISTMAS	27 HOLIDAYS Pupils return 5 th January